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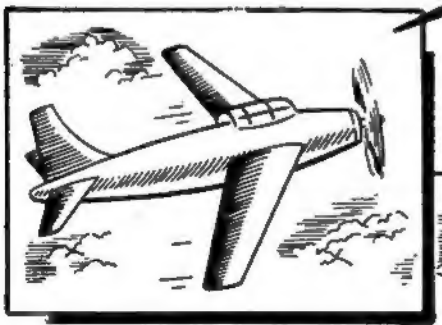

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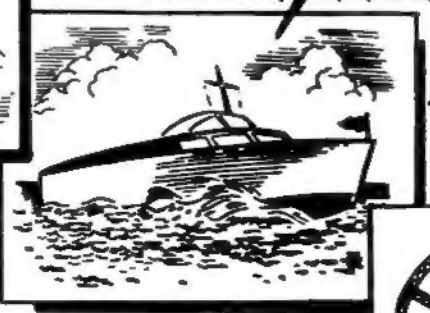

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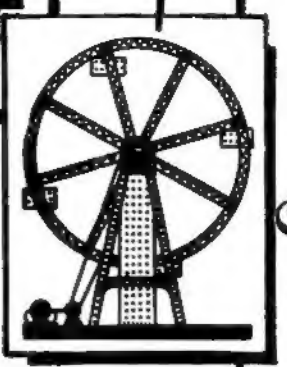

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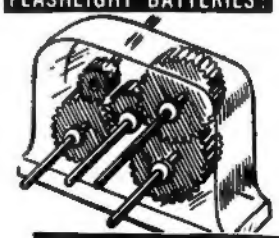

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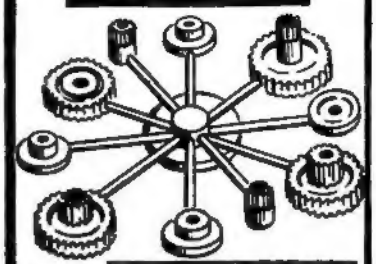

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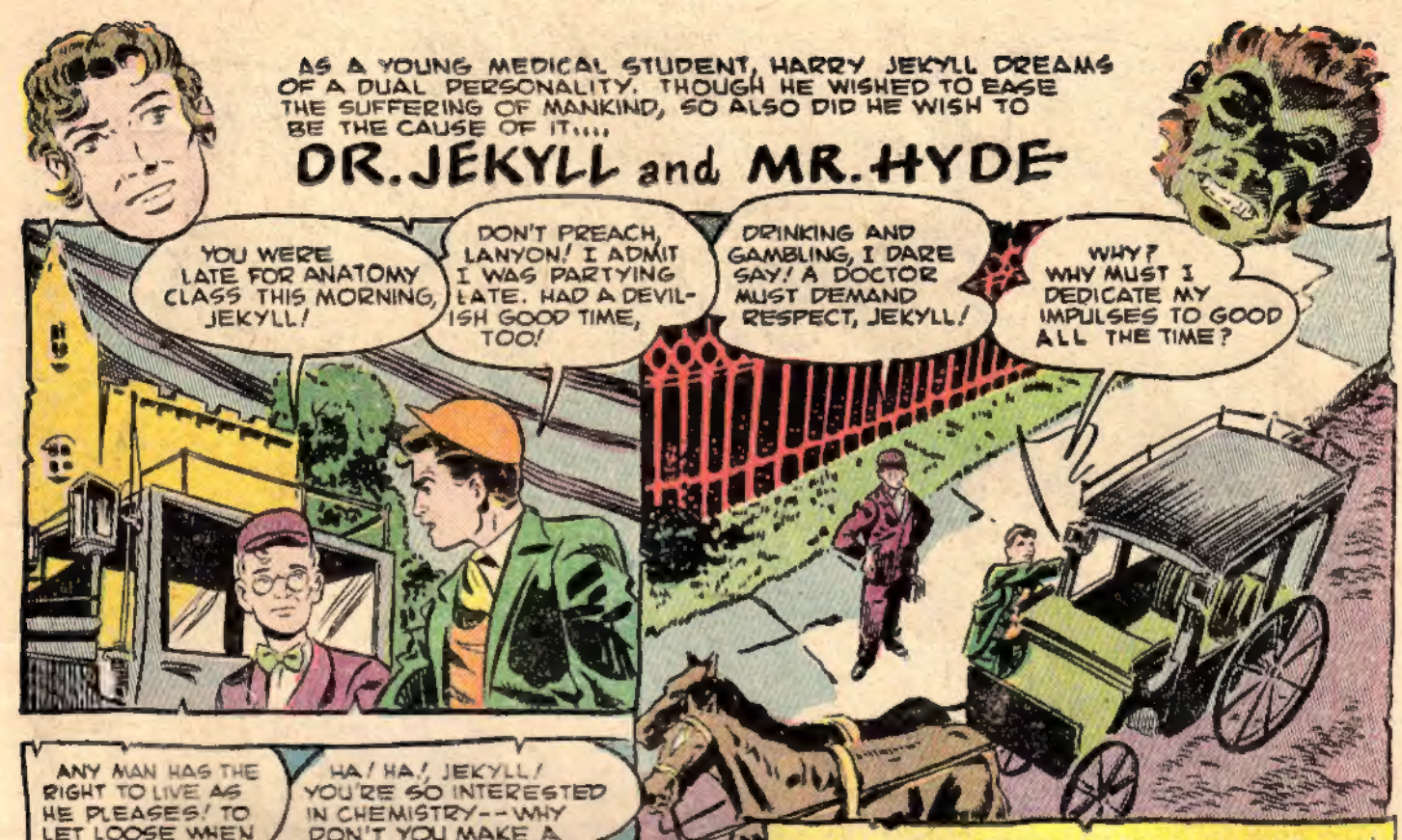
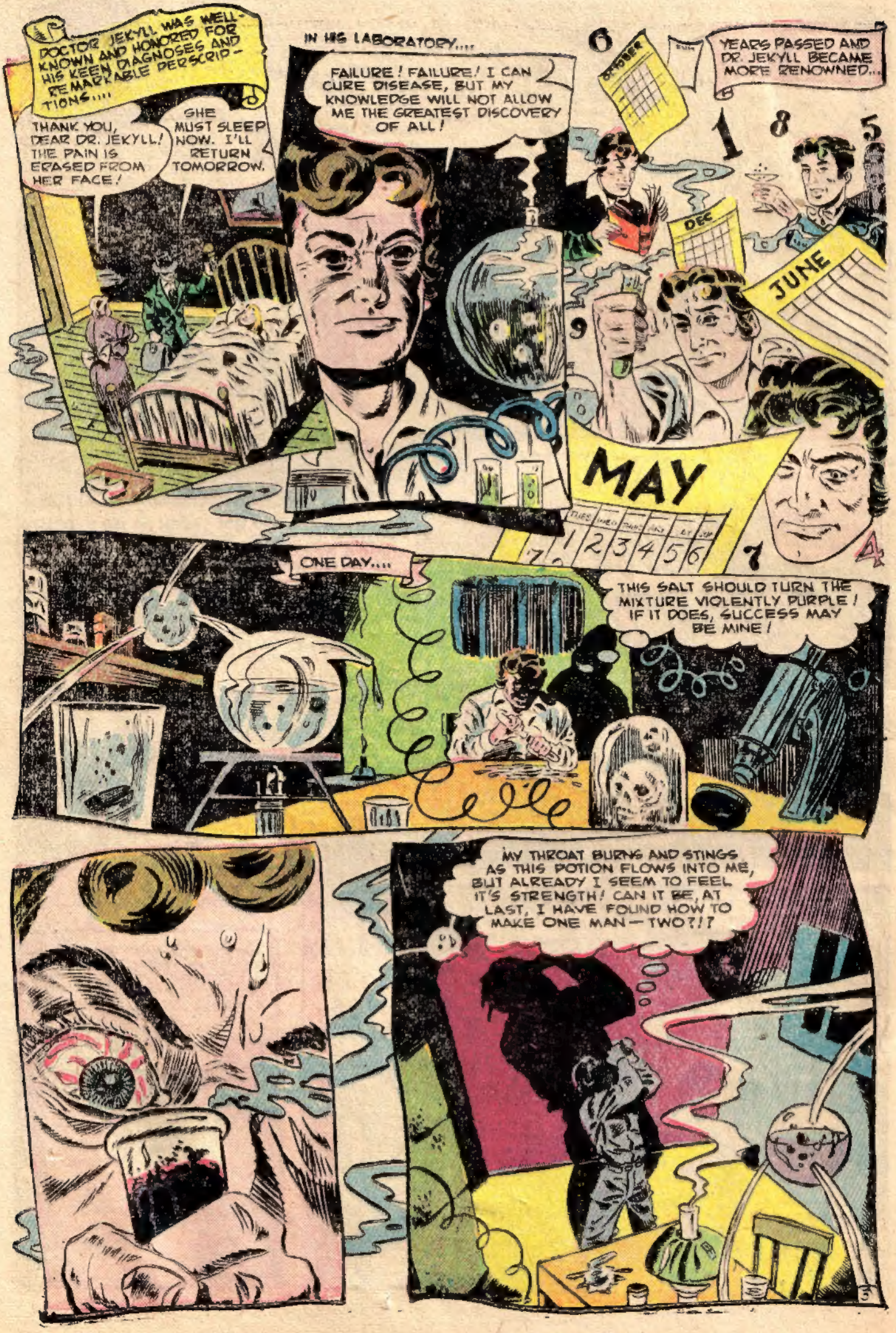
AS A YOUNG MEDICAL STUDENT, HARRY JEKYLL DREAMS OF A DUAL PERSONALITY. THOUGH HE WISHED TO EASE THE SUFFERING OF MANKIND, SO ALSO DID HE WISH TO BE THE CAUSE OF IT....

DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE



HARRY JEKYLL DID NOT LAUGH AT HIS FRIEND'S CHANCE REMARK. WHAT IF SOME FORMULA COULD BE CONCOCTED TO FREE A MAN FROM HIS SECRET DESIRES?? TWO YEARS LATER....


DOCTOR JEKYLL WAS WELL-KNOWN AND HONORED FOR HIS KEEN DIAGNOSES AND REMARKABLE PERSCRIPTIONS....
IN HIS LABORATORY....
FAILURE! FAILURE! I CAN CURE DISEASE, BUT MY KNOWLEDGE WILL NOT ALLOW ME THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF ALL!
THANK YOU, DEAR DR. JEKYLL! THE PAIN IS ERASED FROM HER FACE!
SHE MUST SLEEP NOW. I'LL RETURN TOMORROW.
YEARS PASSED AND DR. JEKYLL BECAME MORE RENOWNED...
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JUNE
MAY
ONE DAY....
THIS SALT SHOULD TURN THE MIXTURE VIOLENTLY PURPLE! IF IT DOES, SUCCESS MAY BE MINE!
MY THROAT BURNS AND STINGS AS THIS POTION FLOWS INTO ME, BUT ALREADY I SEEM TO FEEL IT'S STRENGTH! CAN IT BE, AT LAST, I HAVE FOUND HOW TO MAKE ONE MAN — TWO?!?

SUCCESS!! BUT THE PAIN! AAAHHH, THE PAIN!
THE DEVIL INSIDE ME IS MORE POWERFULL THAN I SUSPECTED! THE FIRES OF HELL FLOW THROUGH MY BLOOD!
OOOOWWW!
THE PAIN! I CANNOT STAND THE PAIN!
THIS SUFFERING IS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR!
I SHOULD HAVE LET NATURE ALONE! IF THIS IS MY DEVIL, HE WILL BE HARD TO CONTROL!
THE PAIN IS ALMOST GONE! I AM NO LONGER DR. JEKYLL! I HAVE CREATED THE OTHER SELF THAT IS IN ALL MEN!
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I MUST SEE MYSELF! I MUST GET TO MY MIRROR! AM I SUCCESSFUL AT LAST?
FREE! I FEEL FREE! I AM WITHOUT CONSCIENCE! I AM ALSO WITHOUT A NAME! HIDDEN PERSONALITY, YOU SHALL BE MY SLAVE! I CHRISTEN YOU HYDE....
EDWARD HYDE!
AS EVIL SURGES THROUGH HIS VEINS, MR. HYDE IS ANXIOUS TO LIVE IN HIS NEW PERSONALITY. FIRST, HOWEVER, HE MUST PREPARE HIMSELF - BUY NEW CLOTHING, AND FIX UP A ROOM AT THE SECRET ENTRANCE OF HIS LABORATORY. THIS DONE, HE IS READY TO VENTURE INTO THE DARKENED STREETS OF LONDON...
EVIL! I AM SPARED ITS CONSCIENCE! AS HYDE, I CAN DO ANYTHING AND DR. JEKYLL'S RESPECTABILITY WILL NEVER BE QUESTIONED! HA! HA! HA!
MY WORD, THOSE TWO WILL COLLIDE IF THEY ARE'NT WARNED! BUT I FEAR IT IS TOO LATE!
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WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOUR GOING? OUT OF MY WAY!
OoohHH! YOUR FACE!
SHE CRINGES FROM MY EVIL FACE! HA! HA! SHE WOULD NOT BE SO PRETTY, EITHER, WITH A DOSE OF MY POTION!
BOoHOOOo! YOU FRIGHTEN ME! OH, BOOHOOO!
SEE HERE, SIR! DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT CHILD MAY BE HURT?
DON'T MOLEST ME! I'M IN A HURRY!
UTTERSON! JEKYLL'S BEST FRIEND AND LAWYER!
COME BACK, SIR, AND APOLOGIZE! GIVE US YOUR NAME. DAMAGES MAY BE DEMANDED!
I AM MR. HYDE, SIR. EDWARD HYDE.
HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE ME! HE DOES NOT KNOW THE EVIL SIDE OF DR. JEKYLL!
GOOD! THE CHILD IS UNHARMED! BUT THIS NASTY, REPULSIVE CREATURE SHOULD BE MADE AN EXAMPLE BEFORE ALL LONDON!
LET US SETTLE THIS OUT OF COURT. I WILL GIVE THE GIRL'S FAMILY ONE HUNDRED POUNDS!
HYDE LED THE LAWYER TO HIS SECRET ROOM AT THE BACK DOOR OF HIS LABORATORY WHERE HE ISSUED A CHECK.... SIGNED BY DR. JEKYLL!
AND NOW BE GONE WITH YOU!
THIS IS PREPOSTEROUS! THAT CHECK WAS SIGNED BY MY GOOD FRIEND AND CLIENT, DR. HARRY JEKYLL! I MUST WARN HIM OF THIS FORGERY AT ONCE!
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HA! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! NOW, UTTERSON COMES TO TELL ME OF HIS ENCOUNTER WITH HYDE! I WONDER IF I DARE TELL MY OLD FRIEND OF MY DISCOVERY?
KNOCK-KNOCK!
MY DEAR JEKYLL! I HAD A MOST UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE ON MY WAY TO YOU! YOUR GOOD NAME IS BEING USED BY A FORGERER!
HOW SO, UTTERSON? MY BANK HAS NOT NOTIFIED ME!
LATER
RIDICULOUS, JEKYLL! HYDE CAN'T BE A FRIEND OF YOURS! THIS HIDEOUS FELLOW IS BLACKMAILING YOU FOR SOME PRANK OF YOUR RECKLESS YOUTH!
NO, I SWEAR IT! HYDE BEFRIENDED ME ONCE. I CANNOT DO ENOUGH FOR HIM! THAT SOUNDS LIKE DR. LANYON'S KNOCK!
LANYON! A PLEASURE, SIR, TO SEE YOU! IT HAS BEEN MONTHS SINCE WE WERE ALL TOGETHER!
AS A DOCTOR MYSELF, I FEAR I SHAN'T STAY LONG. JEKYLL LOOKS TIRED! HAS HE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD?
--THE IMPOSSIBLE PART OF IT, LANYON, IS THAT JEKYLL STANDS UP FOR THE MISERABLE FELLOW!
THEN IT WILL NOT SURPRISE YOU, UTTERSON, THAT THIS WILL MENTIONS HYDE! BUT DO NOT OPEN IT UNTIL MY DEATH!
IMPOSSIBLE! I ADVISE YOU TO REJECT THE FRIENDSHIP OF MR HYDE AT ONCE!
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE! WHO KNOWS--PERHAPS HE IS A VERY GOOD MAN BENEATH HIS UGLY COUNTENANCE!
LEAVE IT TO JEKYLL! HE STILL BELIEVES A MAN IS TWO PERSONS. YOU WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE THERE IS EVIL IN YOU!
THERE IS EVIL IN ALL OF US! BUT WE DO NOT HAVE THE COURAGE TO LIVE WITH IT!

THE MESSENGER DID NOT WAIT FOR AN ANSWER! I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE URGENTLY SOUGHT BY THIS FAIR LADY!
A NOTE FROM ANNABELLA BOLESINE? THANK YOU, POOLE!
MISS BOLESINE IS ILL AND WISHES TO SEE ME. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU WOULD WALK WITH ME TO HER HOME!
WE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU PART WAY!
YOU'VE BEEN PAYING COURT TO MISS BOLESINE FOR SOME TIME. WHEN CAN WE EXPECT AN ENGAGEMENT?
I HOPE TO PERSUADE HER TO BECOME MY BRIDE BEFORE WINTER! AH! I SHALL TAKE HER SOME POSIES!
INDULGE IN A BIT OF ECSTACY, GINTLMIN? MY BLOSSOMS ARE LONG LASTING!
BUT NOT HALF AS PRETTY AS YOU, FLOWER MAID! HERE!
PRETTY LITTLE HALF-STARVED URCHIN!
A GREAT TEMPTATION TO A MAN WHO WOULD LET HIS REPUTATION RUN AMUCK!
I MUST INTRODUCE MR. HYDE TO THE LASS!
AT ANNABELLA'S HOME....
BUT YOUR MESSAGE SAID YOU WERE ILL, ANNABELLA!
A WOMEN'S CONTRIVANCE TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF LOOKING AT YOU, DR JEKYLL! MY HEALTH WAS NEVER BETTER!
THEN I SHALL ASK YOU AGAIN TO BE MY WIFE! I AM NOT THE DOCTOR SPEAKING, ANNABELLA. I AM YOUR SUITOR!
IT IS NOT MY FANCY TO REFUSE YOU, BUT I FEAR I AM TOO YOUNG.
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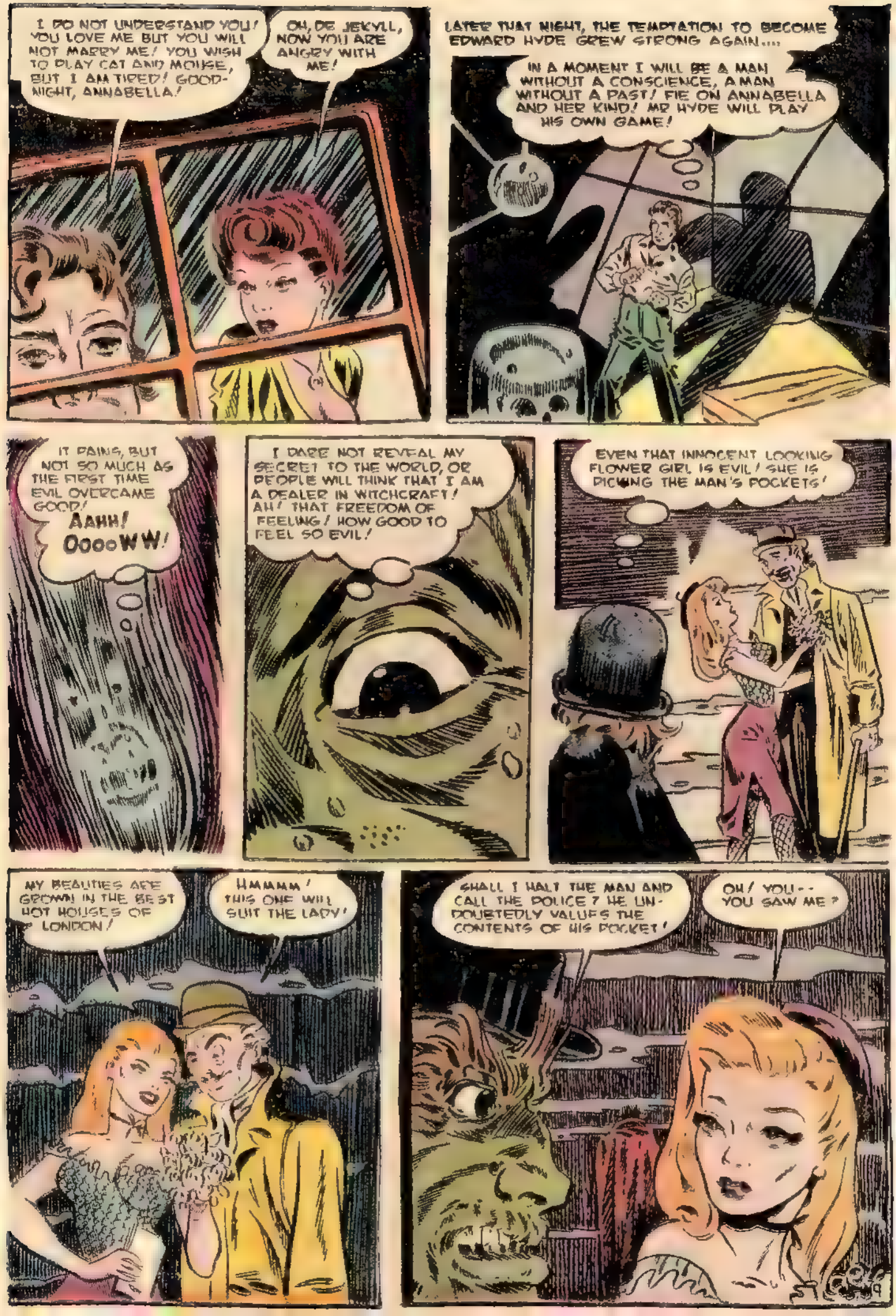
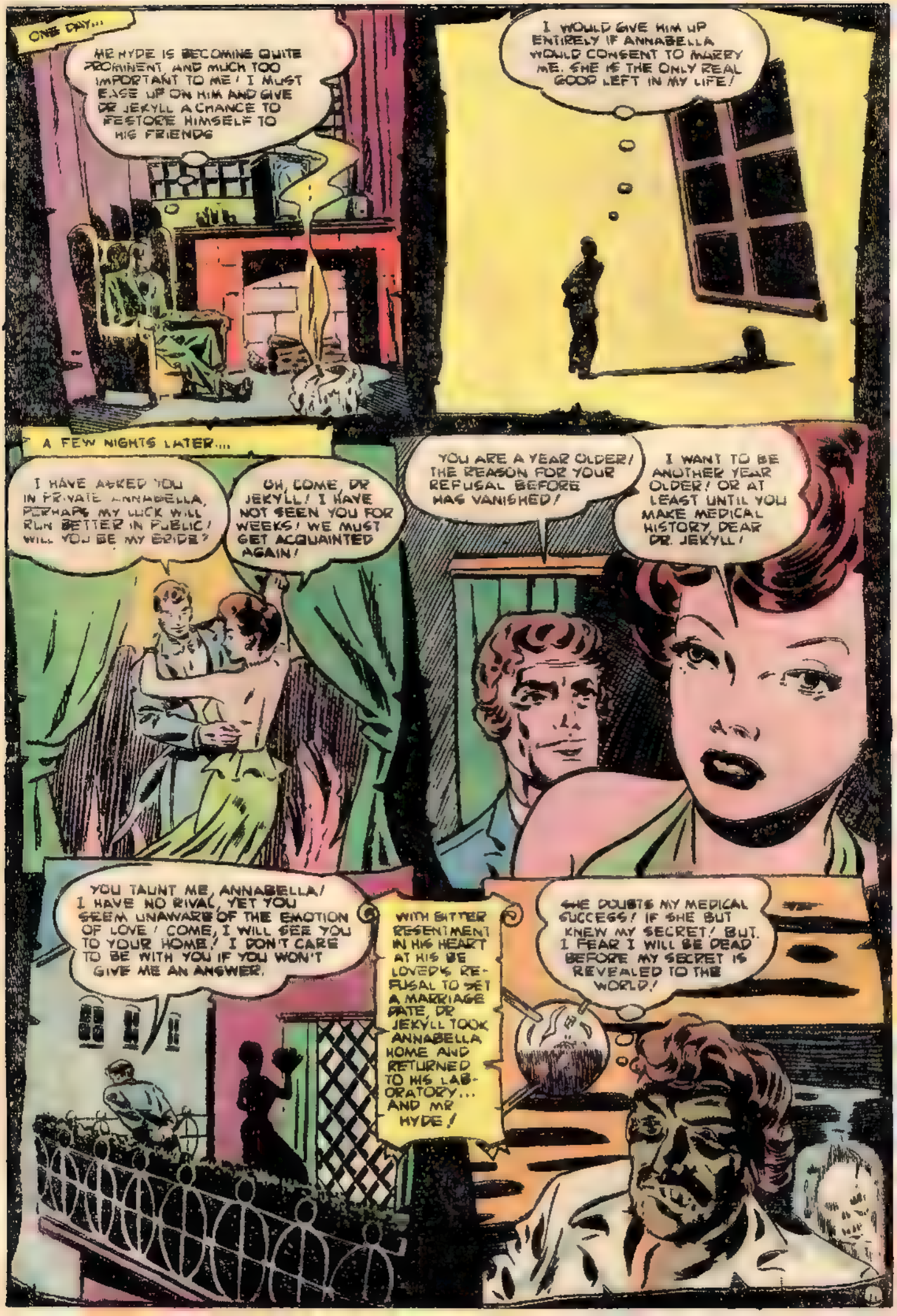

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOU! YOU LOVE ME BUT YOU WILL NOT MARRY ME! YOU WISH TO PLAY CAT AND MOUSE, BUT I AM TIRED! GOOD-NIGHT, ANNABELLA!
OH, DR JEKYLL, NOW YOU ARE ANGRY WITH ME!
LATER THAT NIGHT, THE TEMPTATION TO BECOME EDWARD HYDE GREW STRONG AGAIN....
IN A MOMENT I WILL BE A MAN WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE, A MAN WITHOUT A PAST! FIE ON ANNABELLA AND HER KIND! MR HYDE WILL PLAY HIS OWN GAME!
IT PAINS, BUT NOT SO MUCH AS THE FIRST TIME EVIL OVERCAME GOOD! AAHH! OOOOWW!
I DARE NOT REVEAL MY SECRET TO THE WORLD, OR PEOPLE WILL THINK THAT I AM A DEALER IN WITCHCRAFT! AH! THAT FREEDOM OF FEELING! HOW GOOD TO FEEL SO EVIL!
EVEN THAT INNOCENT LOOKING FLOWER GIRL IS EVIL! SHE IS PICKING THE MAN'S POCKETS!
MY BEAUTIES ARE GROWN IN THE BEST HOT HOUSES OF LONDON!
HMMMM! THIS ONE WILL SUIT THE LADY!
SHALL I HALT THE MAN AND CALL THE POLICE? HE UNDOUBTEDLY VALUES THE CONTENTS OF HIS POCKET!
OH! YOU-- YOU SAW ME?

WHAT I JUST SAW MAKES YOU LOVELIER IN MY EYES! BUT I CAN LEAD YOU TO BETTER PICKINGS!
SIR, YOU REPULSE ME! I - I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
THEN I SHALL HELP YOUR VICTIM! WHAT A PITY, WHEN WE COULD BE OF MUCH USE TO EACH OTHER!
NO! NO, SIR! PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE POLICE!
YOU ARE THE MOST HIDEOUS CREATURE I HAVE SEEN, BUT I WILL COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES! MY NAME IS FLO WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THIS MONEY WILL MAKE ME MORE HANDSOME TO YOU! I WANT TO BE YOUR ESCORT, AND YOU WILL BE KNOWN AS THE ONLY FRIEND OF EDWARD HYDE!
YES, YES, GIVE ME THE MONEY.
SO SKILLFULLY DID HYDE DEAL IN WICKEDNESS AND DEVILRY, HE DID NOT REALIZE HE WAS GROWING MORE FOND OF MR. HYDE THAN DR JEKYLL! HE REVELLED IN CONCEALING HIS BASER DESIRES IN ANOTHER PERSONALITY. FOR A TIME HIS LIFE CONTINUED AS THE GOOD DR. JEKYLL AND THE EVIL MR HYDE!


ONE DAY...
MR HYDE IS BECOMING QUITE PROMINENT AND MUCH TOO IMPORTANT TO ME! I MUST EASE UP ON HIM AND GIVE DR JEKYLL A CHANCE TO RESTORE HIMSELF TO HIS FRIENDS
I WOULD GIVE HIM UP ENTIRELY IF ANNABELLA WOULD CONSENT TO MARRY ME. SHE IS THE ONLY REAL GOOD LEFT IN MY LIFE!
A FEW NIGHTS LATER...
I HAVE ASKED YOU IN PRIVATE ANNABELLA, PERHAPS MY LUCK WILL RUN BETTER IN PUBLIC! WILL YOU BE MY BRIDE?
OH, COME, DR JEKYLL! I HAVE NOT SEEN YOU FOR WEEKS! WE MUST GET ACQUAINTED AGAIN!
YOU ARE A YEAR OLDER! THE REASON FOR YOUR REFUSAL BEFORE HAS VANISHED!
I WANT TO BE ANOTHER YEAR OLDER! OR AT LEAST UNTIL YOU MAKE MEDICAL HISTORY, DEAR DR. JEKYLL!
YOU TAUNT ME, ANNABELLA! I HAVE NO RIVAL, YET YOU SEEM UNAWARE OF THE EMOTION OF LOVE! COME, I WILL SEE YOU TO YOUR HOME! I DON'T CARE TO BE WITH YOU IF YOU WON'T GIVE ME AN ANSWER.
WITH BITTER RESENTMENT IN HIS HEART AT HIS BE LOVED'S RE-FUSAL TO SET A MARRIAGE DATE, DR JEKYLL TOOK ANNABELLA HOME AND RETURNED TO HIS LAB-ORATORY... AND MR HYDE!
SHE DOUBTS MY MEDICAL SUCCESS! IF SHE BUT KNEW MY SECRET! BUT, I FEAR I WILL BE DEAD BEFORE MY SECRET IS REVEALED TO THE WORLD!

I'LL WAGER FLO WOULD BECOME THE BRIDE OF MR. HYDE IF I PAID HER ENOUGH!
FLOWERS, SIR? FLOWERS TO PLEASE YOUR LADY?
THIEF! HELP! POLICE!
YOU'LL NOT GET AWAY WITH STEALING FROM ME, YOUNG LADY!
EDWARD!
EDWARD HYDE! HELP ME, SIR, HELP ME!
ROGUES! THIEVES!
HELP! POLICE! HELP!
COME, FLO! WE MUST HIDE IN THE ALLEY!
YOU'VE KILLED HIM! YOUR A MURDERER, MR. HYDE!
BUT MR. HYDE, SIR, I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KILL HIM!
SHUT UP, WENCH! DO YOU WANT THEM TO HEAR US? HA! HA! TO KILL IS TO HAVE EVEN GREATER POWER!
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IF MR. HYDE WAS SEEN MURDERING THAT OLD MAN, THE POLICE WILL SEEK DR JEKYLL, HIS ONLY FRIEND. I MUST HURRY!
AH, SOON I WILL BE DR. JEKYLL! NOW TO CHANGE CLOTHES!
HIS LAWYER FRIEND, UTTERSON, CAME WITH INSPECTOR NEWCOMB OF SCOTLAND YARD....
INSPECTOR NEWCOMB WISHES MORE INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR FRIEND, EDWARD HYDE, JEKYLL! HE HAS COMMITTED A HORRIBLE AND VICIOUS MURDER TONIGHT!
HOW DO YOU DO, INSPECTOR?
HIS VICTIM WAS MR. CAREW, A WEALTHY FRIEND OF MINE! PART OF THE WALKING STICK I GAVE YOU FOR CHRISTMAS WAS AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!
WHERE IS MR. HYDE, DR. JEKYLL?
I HAVE NOT SEEN EDWARD HYDE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS! I ASSURE YOU HE IS NOT HIDDEN IN MY ROOMS!
SURELY YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR WILL NOW, JEKYLL!
THE MATTER OF MY WILL IS FOR ME TO DECIDE, UTTERSON! I AM SORRY TO BE OF NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE! HYDE MUST HAVE BORROWED MY WALKING STICK. GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN!
OUR MR. HYDE SEEMS TO HAVE GONE INTO THIN SMOKE AND FLOATED OUT WITH THE FOG!
IT IS VERY STRANGE! I ASSURE YOU, INSPECTOR, DR. JEKYLL IS A MAN OF HONOR. IF HE KNEW THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CRIMINAL, HE WOULD TELL US!
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THE WALKING STICK MURDER FRIGHTENED DR. JEKYLL, FOR IT WAS NOW APPARENT THAT HE COULD NO LONGER CONTROL THE EVILNESS OF MR. HYDE.....
MR. HYDE MUST BE FORGOTTEN! IF HE WERE CAUGHT HE WOULD GO TO JAIL! WHAT STARTED OUT FUN AND ADVENTURE HAS TURNED INTO A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE!
EDWARD HYDE WAS FORGOTTEN FOR A WHOLE YEAR AND DR. JEKYLL BECAME HIS OLD SELF. WHEN HE ASKED ANNABELLA TO MARRY HIM, SHE FINALLY ACCEPTED....
A TOAST TO DR. JEKYLL AND MISS BOLESINE!
TO THE BEST MATCHED COUPLE IN LONDON!
HYDE IS GONE FOREVER! I PLEDGE MYSELF TO MY PROFESSION AND TO MY CHARMING ANNABELLA FOR LIFE!
IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU SO CHEERFUL, DR. JEKYLL!
YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR WEDDING DATE HAS LIFTED MY SPIRITS, DEAR ANNABELLA!
I WANT TO KISS YOU WHEN I PUT THE RING ON YOUR FINGER. I'M GOING TO KISS YOU NOW!
OH, DR. JEKYLL! SUCH LIBERTIES YOU TAKE, SIMPLY BECAUSE I WEAR YOUR DIAMOND!
SUDDENLY AN AMAZING THING HAPPENED....
YOU ARE OVERPOWERING, DR JEKYLL!
NO! NO! IT CANNOT BE! I HAVE NOT TAKEN A DROP OF THE POTION FOR A YEAR!
EEEKK!
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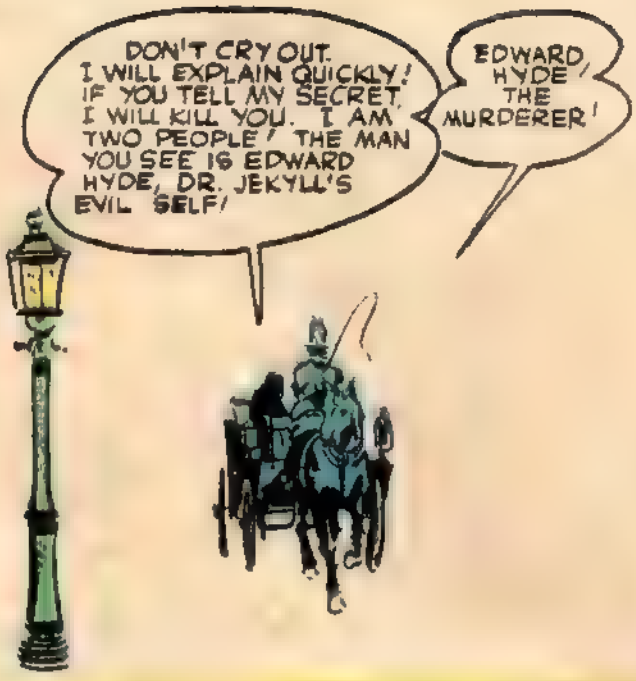
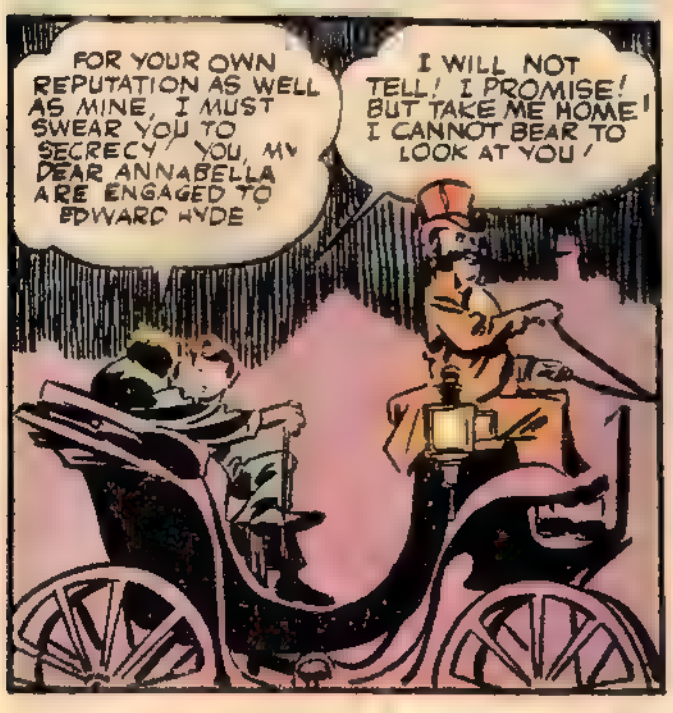
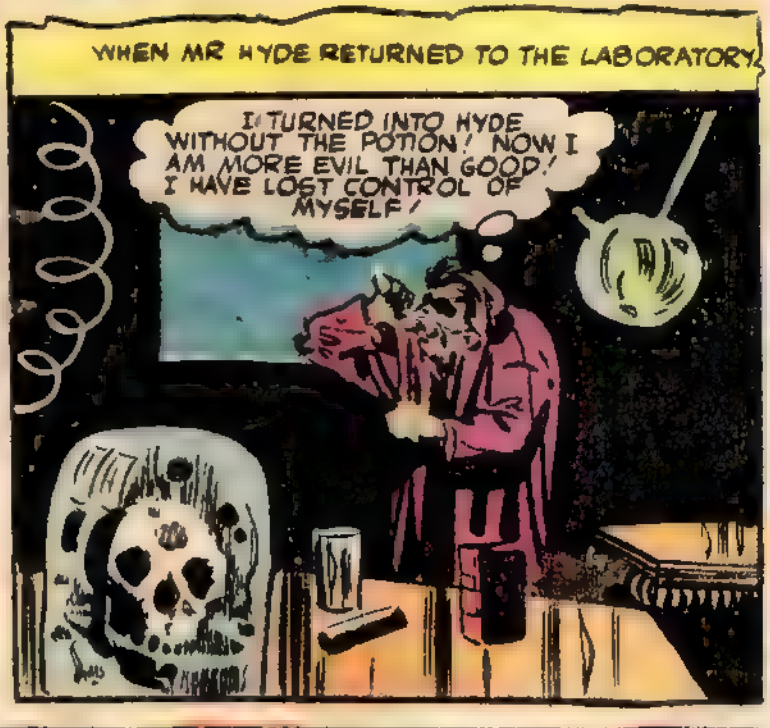
THE DEVIL IS MY MASTER! I CAN NO LONGER CONTROL MY LIFE! I MUST GET ANNABELLA HOME QUICKLY!


DON'T CRY OUT. I WILL EXPLAIN QUICKLY! IF YOU TELL MY SECRET, I WILL KILL YOU. I AM TWO PEOPLE! THE MAN YOU SEE IS EDWARD HYDE, DR. JEKYLL'S EVIL SELF!
EDWARD HYDE, THE MURDERER!


FOR YOUR OWN REPUTATION AS WELL AS MINE, I MUST SWEAR YOU TO SECRECY / YOU, MY DEAR ANNABELLA ARE ENGAGED TO EDWARD HYDE
I WILL NOT TELL! I PROMISE! BUT TAKE ME HOME! I CANNOT BEAR TO LOOK AT YOU!


WHEN MR HYDE RETURNED TO THE LABORATORY
I TURNED INTO HYDE WITHOUT THE POTION! NOW I AM MORE EVIL THAN GOOD! I HAVE LOST CONTROL OF MYSELF!

THE ANTIDOTE HAS NO EFFECT! THIS IS MY SECOND DOSAGE AND I'M STILL HYDE!

I MUST NOW DRINK THREE TIMES THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT TO RETURN TO DR JEKYLL! AT THIS RATE, I WILL SOON RUN SHORT OF SALT!

NOW, I MUST TAKE THE ANTIDOTE CONTINUALLY TO REMAIN DR JEKYLL! WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME BE WHEN I RUN OUT OF SALT? IT IS A RARE INGREDIENT. I CANNOT FIND IT IN THE ENTIRE CITY OF LONDON!
and I also conclusion Evil is more powerful than good! I am the slave of the devil within me. What have I done? What have I done??
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ore salt!
I MUST GET MY MIND ON OTHER MATTERS! I WILL LOSE MYSELF IN MY PRACTICE! I MUST! I MUST, BEFORE I GO MAD!!
DESPERATELY, DR JEKYLL PLUNGED INTO HIS NEGLECTED MEDICAL PRACTICE. ONE NIGHT...
HOW MUCH LONGER, DR. JEKYLL? IT HURTS!
I'M ALMOST FINISHED, YOUNG LADY. PATIENCE!
I FEEL STRANGE! AS IF--NO, NO! NOT NOW!
BUT, DR JEKYLL! DR JEKYLL, YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED!
I'M SORRY, MADAM. I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!
I CAN'T LET THEM SEE ME AS HYDE!
FOOL! THE ANTIDOTE IS IN MY BAG UPSTAIRS! I DARE NOT GO HOME. THE SERVANTS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR HYDE! NOW I AM DOOMED!
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I MUST GO TO ANNABELLA FOR HELP! SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ME AS HYDE!
ANNABELLA WILL BE STARTLED, BUT HER FATHER MUST NOT SEE ME!
I MUST GET HER ATTENTION BEFORE SHE SCREAMS!
ANNA...ANNABELLA! IT IS I, DR JEKYLL! I MUST SPEAK TO YOU AT ONCE!
BUT-BUT THAT HAND! NO! NO! NO! YOU ARE MR HYDE! GO AWAY!
TAP!
YOU MUST [illegible] MY LABO[illegible]ND BRING A CERTAIN POWDER I WILL DESCRIBE. I AM IN TROUBLE. YOU ALONE CAN SAVE ME!
I REFUSE, YOU-YOU MONSTER! YOU HAVE SWORN ME TO SECRECY ONLY! GO, OR I SHALL CALL FOR HELP!
STOP SCREAMING! YOU MUST HELP ME! STOP SCREAMING!!
EEEEEE! HELP! HELP!
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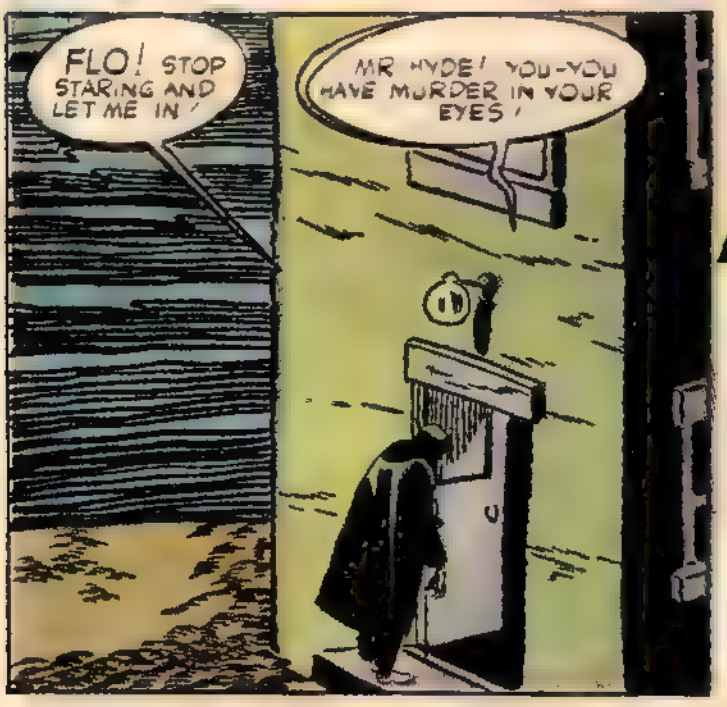
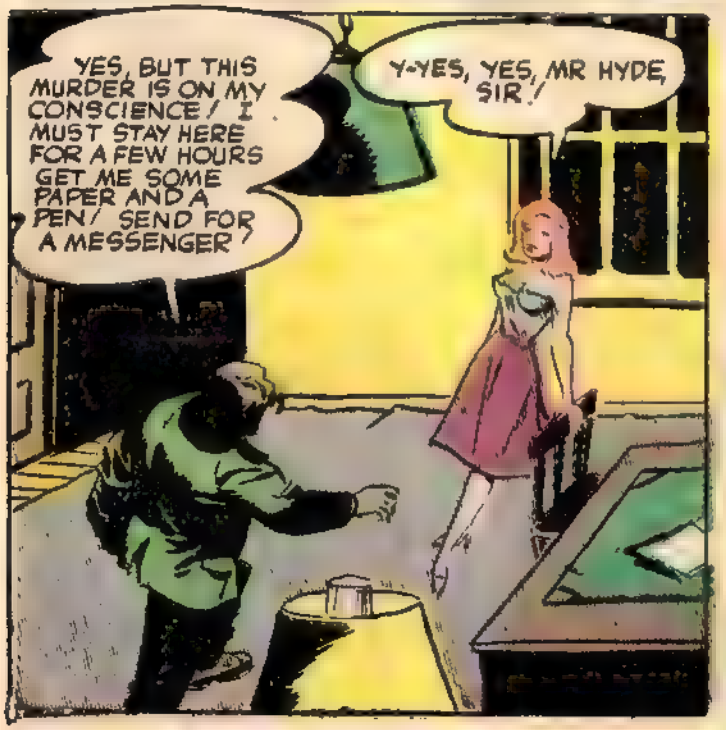
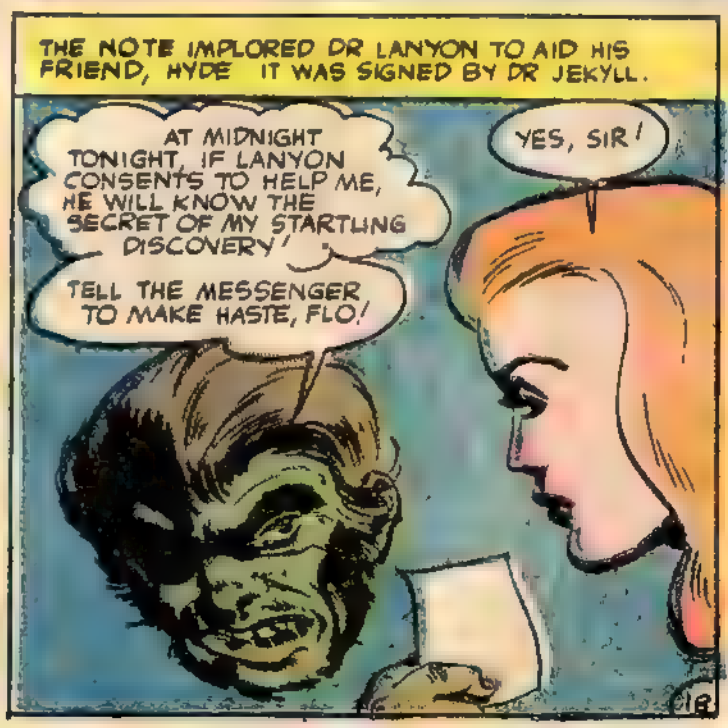
I'LL KEEP YOU FROM CRYING OUT! HA! HA! WHAT DOCTOR JEKYLL LOVES, MR HYDE DESPISES! YOUR PENALTY, MY PRETTY, IS
DEATH!

ANNA! ANNABELLA! WHAT HAS HAPPENED, MY DAUGHTER?
GOOD GOD!! SHE'S DEAD!
I MUST ESCAPE BEFORE THE POLICE COME!


FLO! STOP STARING AND LET ME IN!
MR HYDE! YOU-YOU HAVE MURDER IN YOUR EYES!


YES, BUT THIS MURDER IS ON MY CONSCIENCE! I MUST STAY HERE FOR A FEW HOURS GET ME SOME PAPER AND A PEN! SEND FOR A MESSENGER!
Y-YES, YES, MR HYDE, SIR!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AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, IF LANYON CONSENTS TO HELP ME, HE WILL KNOW THE SECRET OF MY STARTLING DISCOVERY!
TELL THE MESSENGER TO MAKE HASTE, FLO!
YES, SIR!

AT DOCTOR LANYON'S HOME..
I AM MR HYDE SIR I HAVE COME AT DR JEKYLL'S REQUEST. DID YOU FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER?
YES, COME IN! THE SERVANTS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED, AT DR JEKYLL'S STRANGE INSISTENCE
FOR DR. JEKYLL'S SAKE I BESEECH YOU TO KEEP THIS SECRET IN YOUR BREAST UNTIL YOU DIE! AND NOW A GRADUATE AND SOME WATER, PLEASE!
YES, YES, OF COURSE!
NO! NO! BY GAD, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! IT-IT CAN'T BE! NO, JEKYLL, NO!
SWEAR YOUR SECRECY TO ME, LANYON! LANYON! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
MY HEART! IT CANNOT STAND THIS SHOCK! JEKYLL, YOU HAVE DELVED INTO THE UNKNOWN! I DIE GLADLY TO MISS THE COMING AGE OF HORROR!
COME, OLD FELLOW!
DR JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE! IT IS YOUR PROOF OF THE DOUBLE PERSONALITY THEORY! I AM HAPPY TO DIE BEFORE I DISCOVER I AM AS EVIL AS YOU! OOOH! MY HEART!! MY-!?!
19.

IN THE SOLITUDE OF HIS LABORATORY....
I CAN FIND NOTHING TO REPLACE THE SALT INGREDIENT! I HAVE ONLY TWO DAYS SUPPLY LEFT! IT NOW TAKES FOUR DOSES, WHAT SHALL I DO! I BECOME EDWARD HYDE NEARLY EVERY HOUR!
I HAVE LOCKED THE DOOR AND WINDOWS. WHEN I THROW AWAY THIS KEY, I WILL BE ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD! IN THIS ROOM WHERE I CREATED MR. HYDE, I WILL DESTROY HIM!
I LACK THE COURAGE TO TAKE THIS POISON! HERE IT COMES AGAIN! THAT STRANGE FEELING THAT FORE-WARNS MR HYDE'S ENTRANCE!
OH, GOD, WHAT HAVE I DONE? HAVE I CREATED LIFE OR DEATH? HAVE I TAKEN FROM YOUR HANDS THE RIGHT TO MAKE A MAN WHAT HE REALLY IS?
HOW LONG CAN I GO ON? WHY DID I TRY TO PROBE THE UN-KNOWN? WHAT GAVE ME THE IDEA I COULD SUCCESSFULLY CREATE THAT WHICH GOD HIMSELF LOATHES? EVIL SHOULD BE STAMPED OUT, NOT GLORIFIED!
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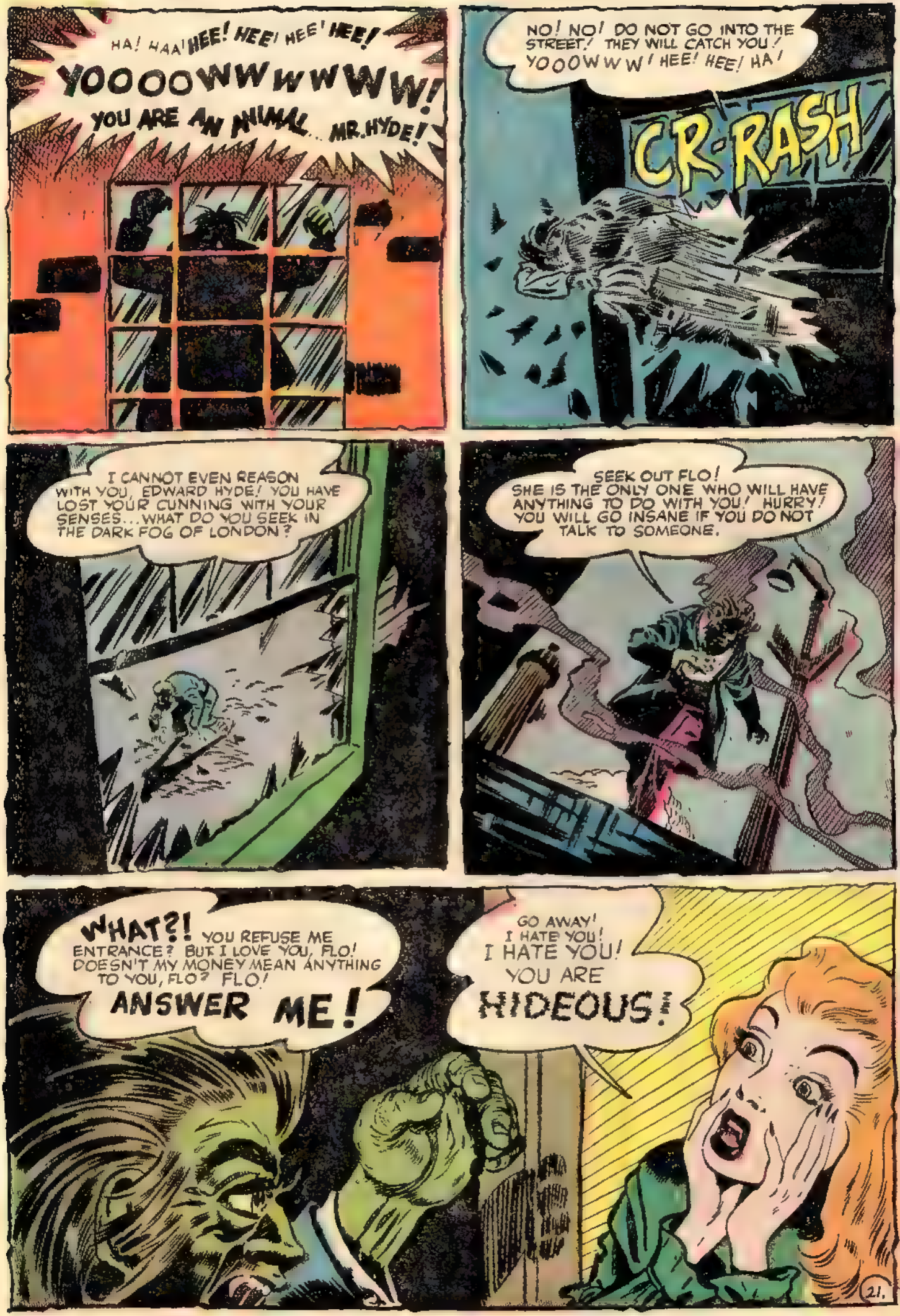
HA! HAA! HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE!
YOOOOWWWWWW!
YOU ARE AN ANIMAL... MR. HYDE!
NO! NO! DO NOT GO INTO THE STREET! THEY WILL CATCH YOU!
YOOOWWW! HEE! HEE! HA!
CR-RASH
I CANNOT EVEN REASON WITH YOU, EDWARD HYDE! YOU HAVE LOST YOUR CUNNING WITH YOUR SENSES... WHAT DO YOU SEEK IN THE DARK FOG OF LONDON?
SEEK OUT FLO! SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU! HURRY! YOU WILL GO INSANE IF YOU DO NOT TALK TO SOMEONE.
WHAT?! YOU REFUSE ME ENTRANCE? BUT I LOVE YOU, FLO! DOESN'T MY MONEY MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, FLO? FLO! ANSWER ME!
GO AWAY! I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU! YOU ARE HIDEOUS!
21.

I LOATHE YOU! GO AWAY!
YOU DON'T LOATHE MY MONEY! HEE, HEE!
FIE ON YOUR MONEY, MURDERER! THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU IN EVERY CORNER OF LONDON! LEAVE BEFORE YOU BRING DISGRACE TO ME!
DISGRACE! HA! HA! HE! HEE HEE HEE HEE
FILTHY PICKPOCKET! I KNOW YOU LOVE EDWARD HYDE!
I DON'T LOVE YOU! I NEVER DID! YOU ARE AN ANIMAL!
DO NOT SAY SUCH THINGS! SPEAK KINDLY TO ME, FLO, OR I'LL KILL YOU!
YOU ARE ALL THAT IS LEFT OF MY WORLD! LET US ESCAPE LONDON, GO AWAY TOGETHER! I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU AGAIN, I PROMISE!
IT IS OUR ONLY CHANCE, FLO! A THIEF AND A MURDERER! APART WE ARE NOTHING! TOGETHER, WE LIVE!
I AM THROUGH WITH DEVILTRY, MR HYDE! I WISH NO PART OF IT, OR YOU
YOU'LL BE SORRY FLOWER GIRL! YOU REJECT MY LOVE SO YOU MUST PAY WITH YOUR LIFE! HA HA! HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
22

TELL ME YOU LOVE ME, FLO! SAY YOU LOVE ME, OR I WILL KILL YOU!
OH, -SOB- HAVE MERCY, MR HYDE, SIR! HAVE MERCY!
I LOVE YOU, MR HYDE! I LOVE YOU! I WILL RUN AWAY WITH YOU, SIR! ANYWHERE YOU SAY, SIR!
LOVE!
HA HA HA HE HEE HEE
YOU RECOIL AT MY TOUCH! YOU CRINGE AT MY LIPS! LOVE! HA HAA HAA HA!
DON'T KILL ME, MR. HYDE!
DON'T KILL ME!
YOU ARE EVIL AS I, MY LADY, AND EVEN MORE AFRAID TO DIE! HEE HEE HEE!
MERCY, MERCY, MR HYDE, SIR! SPARE ME MY LIFE! EEEEEEEEE!
CR-RUNCH!
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THIS IS YOUR LAST ACT MR HYDE YOU HAVE KILLED THE ONLY THING YOU EVER REALLY LOVED
GOODBYE FLO! I MUST LEAVE YOU NOW! MAY WE MEET AGAIN SOON!
I HEARD A WOMAN SCREAM!
IT CAME FROM UP THERE!
SOMEONE HAS BEEN MURDERED
CALL THE POLICE
LET THEM TAKE ME IT MATTERS LITTLE NOW!
FOOLS! WHY DON'T YOU TAKE ME? I'M HYDE! EDWARD HYDE!
EEEK
UGH!
OHH!
PERHAPS NOW I WILL HAVE THE COURAGE TO DRINK THE POISON!
BUT BEFORE HE CAN LIFT THE POISON TO HIS LIPS.
DR JEKYLL! NO! I WANT TO REMAIN HYDE! HYDE HAS NO CONSCIENCE! OH LEAVE MY TORTURED MIND IN PEACE!

NEARBY..
I DISLIKE TO TROUBLE YOU SIR, BUT DR JEKYLL NEITHER SLEEPS NOR EATS! HE WON'T SEE ANYONE HE IS LIKE AN INSANE PERSON.
IN FACT, SIR, I FEAR THE WORST! I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS DR JEKYLL CLOSETED IN THAT ROOM!
DO YOU THINK MR HYDE HAS RETURNED?
I'M SURE HYDE HAS RETURNED AND SLAIN THE MASTER! LISTEN! HE RANTS AND RAVES AND BELLOWS
THEN WE MUST BREAK DOWN THE DOOR!
AAHH!!
DOWW!
HE! HEE!
HA HAHA!
I'LL BE HYDE SOON AND I HOPE IT WILL BE OVER! NO MORE EDWARD HYDE! NO MORE DR JEKYLL!
JEKYLL! JEKYLL! SPEAK, MAN! ARE YOU IN THERE? ARE YOU ILL? LET US IN!
GO AWAY, UTTERSON! I WILL SEE NO ONE!
I AM COMING IN DR JEKYLL! OR IS IT MR HYDE? I AM BREAKING DOWN YOUR DOOR!
SPARE ME! GIVE ME ONE LAST MOMENT TO MYSELF!
CRASH!

THE POISON MUST ACT QUICKLY! BEFORE UTTERSON SEES ME! ONE MORE MOMENT, UTTERSON! AAGH!
AAAAAAWWWWW!
AAGG'H H!
POOLE! POOLE! YOU WERE RIGHT! IT IS EDWARD HYDE!
WHAT HAS HE DONE WITH THE MASTER? OH, POOR DR JEKYLL!
CRASH!
I WILL SEARCH THE CLOSETS FOR THE DOCTOR'S BODY!
WAIT, POOLE! THE LOG BOOK!
I CANNOT BELIEVE IT! MY FRIEND HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY HIS OWN EVIL MONSTER! I PREFER TO FORGET THERE WAS EVER A MAN KNOWN AS DR JEKYLL - AND MR HYDE!
My Experiment ends in suicide I die as Edward Hyde Dr Jekyll
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A Pattern For Murder

IN THE apartment of Norma Merkle were her boy friend, Sam Gregg and two friends of Gregg's, Marvin Osterman and Asa Fields. It was the night of March 23, 1928. Norma herself was a comely brunette, about thirty years old. Gregg was about thirty-five and the other two about Gregg's age. The men were no longer kids. They knew the score and didn't mind a bit of cheating to get by. In fact they thrived, in their own way, on crookedness. They were stickup men. Norma herself was on the level. She did not know the particular nature of Gregg's business, and, woman fashion, did not ask.

It was Osterman who, lounging about reading the paper, suddenly threw down his reading matter and rose from the chair in which he had been sitting.

"You guys coming with me, or are ya gonna sit there all night like a bunch of dopes?"

Gregg looked across the room. "You mind, Norma, if we take a powder for a little while?"

The woman shrugged. "Go ahead, if you like their company better than mine," she said

Asa Field grinned. "Don't be like that, Norma," he said, slipping his top coat on. "This is business. How do ya think Gregg's gonna take ya places if ya don't let him make no moola."

"I told him to go ahead," said Norma caustically. "I'll get along."

Outside the three men huddled in a dark corner of a street in Chester, Pennsylvania

"What's up?" Gregg asked. "What's all the hurry, Marvin?"

"I'm broke," Osterman said "And near as I can figure, you birds are, too. There's a chain store down past the Creek Road that stays open late on Friday nights. We could make it just before nine. Then when the manager closes, we can nab him going out with the cash. It'll be a cinch."

"Well, okay," Gregg answered. "I'll go get the car out of the yard. You guys wait here."

Just beyond the other end of the Creek Road a youth was bidding his girl good-night. He was a big handsome boy, whose husky arms made the girl seem small and completely in his gentle power. He bent down to kiss her, then turned her face away from his.

"Not on the lips tonight, dear. This cold of mine, you know."

Bettina Williams smiled: "You're thoughtful always, Allen," she whispered. "But please get better fast!"

The boy, Allen Young, hugged the girl and, smiling, turned away. "I'll see you again tomorrow night, honey," he said.

He was never to set eyes on her again. Death was just around the corner.

The road was desolate and lonely, but the moon was high and Allen Young had traveled the way thousands of times during his years,—as a boy, as a high school lad, as a young man. But at no time had the night and the moon seemed so bright, for tonight love illumined his way, too. Tonight Bett had said she would marry him! His thoughts were in the clouds. He paid slight, if any, attention to the headlights of the car jogging slowly down the road toward him

In the car, behind the dim headlights, Gregg held the wheel against the frost-hardened ruts in the road Beside him Osterman stared ahead, his hands in his topcoat pockets, his right index finger tingling on the trigger of a

"Hey," he whispered. "This guy up ahead. I know him. He works in a store in Chester. He always carries a wad of green stuff with him. Maybe a couple of hundred."

"He'd be easy to roll," agreed Field eagerly. "Not half so much risk as the store!"

"Stop when we get up to him, Gregg," Osterman said. "Asa, you stick him up and I'll cover you. Gregg, stay here in the car for the getaway."

Allen Young did not realize the car had stopped until the man sprang from the vehicle and crossed the road. Young looked at the man and hesitated. Probably, he thought, someone who has lost his way. Then the second guy coming out of the car . . . that was Marvin Osterman. He had known him about town for years. Young stopped. "Having trouble?" he asked. His voice was friendly.

The reply had little warmth in it. "Get your hands up, you," Field snarled.

Young looked at the gun in Field's hand, and at the .38 that Osterman held as he came up behind Field.

"So that's it!" Young exclaimed. "Why you no good rats, I could take you with one hand."

And he could. Allen Young was an athlete. He shot out with a right that sent Field's head back, and tipped the crook back on his heels. Again Young crashed his fist straight out and Field went down. For a moment Osterman stood staring, unbelieving that one unarmed guy could cause such havoc with their plans. Then a gun barked in the hand of Asa Field.

A flash of orange, a cry of pain as Young sank to his knees, his hands lifted to his head! The gun cracked out again through the night. Young lay groaning. Field turned. Osterman was drawing a bead. He, too, fired at Allen Young. Then the two, terrified at what they had done, turned and fled.

Back in town the trio split up. Gregg raced, pale and trembling, up the stairs to Norma's apartment. Barging in the door, he gasped, "Marv and Asa! They just bumped a guy off! We gotta get away!"

Norma cried out in fear. "Did they kill . . . I mean, is he dead for sure?"

"I guess so. He was groanin' something awful!"

Allen Young died that night in the hospital with the name of Osterman unspoken on his lips. He had tried to tell the police, but life had ebbed too soon.

The police were grim. This was wanton murder. And they lost no time in going to work, determined to trace down the ruthless killers. Bettina Williams, heartbroken, could not find a reason in her whole review of her association with Allen Young. Jealousy could not have been the motive, for there never had been anyone else for either of the two lovers.

Detectives Paul Newton and Edward Stannard went carefully over the ground. There were no clues, no motives, except, perhaps frustrated robbery. Newton nodded. That could be it. Perhaps there was a pattern of crime to follow. He called all surrounding towns and waited.

Results were fast. A criminal sets a pattern almost always. The vicinity of the chain store, the knocking out of the victim. This time it was murder, but the pattern was there all the same. There was a call from the Chief of Police in the next neighboring city. "Look for a guy named Osterman," the officer said.

When the trio of killers were rounded up they cried out in terror, each blaming another of their members. The testimony of Norma Merkle clinched the case for all.

On the 2nd of October, about six months from the date of the awful crime, Field and Osterman went to the electric chair to pay the penalty of their crimes. Even before that Gregg had begun serving a lifetime in prison.

THE GYPSIES ARE HERE! THIS ONE IS SHORTER THAN I, BUT APPEARS TO BE FULL GROWN! HA! HA!
UGLY DWARF!
The Repulsive DWARF
AERGUTT WAS A FOREGNER AMONG HIS OWN PEOPLE, FOR HE CHOSE TO ROVE WITH THE GYPSIES, BUT HE WAS A MAN TO BE PITIED, FOR HE WAS TEASED, BEATEN, RIDICULED HIS ONLY HAPPINESS LAY IN THE KINDNESS OF ZELITTA WHO LOVED ANOTHER MAN. THERE WAS MURDER IN HIS HEART WHEN SHE CALLED HIM "THE REPULSIVE DWARFMAN...
GEED OUT! STAY AWAY FROM ME!
HA! HA! HE HAS THROWN HIS SUPPER AT US!
YOU MUST NOT MIND THE CHILDREN, AERGUTT! THEY ARE YOUNG! THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND!
NO ONE UNDERSTANDS BUT YOU, ZELLITA! WILL YOU STAY WITH ME A LITTLE WHILE?
I HAVE PROMISED FORIMAND TO WATCH THE MOON WITH HIM!
LEAVE FORIMAND ALONE! HE IS BAD FOR YOU, ZELLITA!
AH, ZELLITA! YOU ARE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER!
YOUR WORDS MAKE ME VERY HAPPY, FORIMAND
IF FORIMAND TOUCHES MY ZELLITA, I WILL KILL HIM! SHE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO IS KIND TO ME!

LATER THAT NIGHT.....
THE LOVE IN MY HEART CANNOT STAND THIS MUCH LONGER! I MUST DESTROY FORIMAND! I'LL WAIT MY CHANCE!
WHAT I SEE IS NOT PRETTY! IT AFFECTS ONE OF OUR OWN! I MUST WARN FORIMAND!
YOU HAVE SEEN MURDER IN THE LITTLE ONE'S EYES! LET IT BE! I DO NOT PAY YOU TO TELL FORTUNES!
AERGUTT IS EATEN WITH ENVY! HE WILL TRY TO TAKE YOU FROM ME, ZELLITA!
POOR LITTLE AERGUTT! HE HAS READ LOVE IN MY EYES—AND IT IS ONLY PITY.
WHERE IS ZELLITA? SHE DANCES MORE BEAUTIFULLY THAN ANY OF THESE GIRLS! WHY DON'T WE CALL HER?
YES, CALL ZELLITA!
ANGERED AT BEING FORCED TO LEAVE HER LOVER, ZELLITA DANCES...WITH VENOM IN HER GLANCE....
I AM SORRY IF I ANGERED YOU, ZELLITA!
AFTER THE DANCE...
I HAVE TOLD YOU WE CAN MEAN NOTHING TO EACH OTHER! YOU MUST FORGET YOUR JEALOUSEY AERGUTT!
DON'T TALK SO! YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO ME! YOU ARE NOT LIKE THE OTHERS!
YOU MUST LOVE ME A LITTLE, ZELLITA, WHEN I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME—YOU REPULSIVE DWARF MAN!

YOU ARE LIKE ALL THE REST! YOU HATE ME!
NO! NO, AERGUTT! WERE IT NOT FOR FORIMAND, WHOM I LOVE, I MIGHT SOMEDAY MARRY YOU!
SHE MUST PROVE THAT SHE SPOKE IN JEST! TONIGHT FORIMAND DIES AND ZELLITA WILL BE MINE..!
AERGUTT WATCHES AND WAITS . WHEN THE GYPSIES ARE DEEP IN SLEEP...
FORIMAND MUST BE IN HIS TENT! I HAVE PLANNED THIS MURDER WELL I WILL NOT BE SUSPECTED!
HE IS STILL AWAKE! I WILL WAIT UNTIL HE COMES TO THE SIDE OF THE TENT TO STRIKE! THE BOX WILL MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF A TALL MAN USED THE KNIFE!
BUT IT IS NOT ZELLITA WHO GREETS HIM...
AERGUTT, YOU HAVE KILLED MY WIFE ZELLITA! SHE WOULD NOT HURT YOU BY TELLING YOU OF OUR MARRIAGE! BUT YOU WILL BE WITH HER SOON FOR ETERNITY. IN DEATH!
NO ONE WILL LAUGH AT ME WHEN ZELLITA IS MY WIFE! THOSE WHO PITY WILL ENVY! HA! HA! I WILL BE AS OTHER MEN!
EEEEK!
ZELLITA!
SHE IS WITH FORIMAND! NOW WILL I COMFORT HER..!

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